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Dear Sir:

The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-identified application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in application Serial No. 08/223,263, filed April 4, 1994. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form which was filed in that application on July 26, 1996 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included herewith. Please amend the specification to insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing after the Abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b)(11). Applicants hereby state that the computer readable form filed in application Serial No. 08/223,263 and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed are the same and do not include new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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